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30 APR 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

Colonel White:

In response to a MAG suggestion, you asked about the status of the proposal to remove the turnstile barriers from restricted areas in the Headquarters building. The removal of the barriers was recommended by the Building Security Committee a little more than a year ago. At that time there seemed to be a reasonable possibility that electronic equipment might be developed within a reasonable time that would offer satisfactory substitute protection. Unfortunately these developments have not progressed as rapidly as had been forecast.

Historically, components having turnstile controlled restricted areas have felt very strongly about retaining them. The problem is compounded by the fact that the National Security Agency waived certain of their specifications governing the installation of gray line telephone systems in deference to the added security protection afforded by the existing access controls to the restricted areas.

I have asked the Director of Security to produce a plan within the next 45 days to accomplish the objectives intended by the recommendation that the turnstiles be removed. When that plan is ready you may want to consider it as an agenda item for a subsequent Deputies' Meeting.

/s/ Robert S. Wattles

/s/ John W. Coffey

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14 July 71 - D/Sec and ADD/S have had discussions on this paper during interim period. See DMS 71-2 548
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

SUBJECT : Removal of Turnstiles From Restricted Areas
in the Headquarters Building

REFERENCES : (a) Memo to Chairman, Building Security Committee
fr DD/S dtd 22 Sept 69, w/cy to D/OS, Subject:
Report of the Building Security Committee dtd
3 Sept 69

(b) Memo to Ex Dir-Compt fr MAG dtd 31 Mar 71,
Subject: Removal of Barrier Areas in Headquarters
Building

(c) Memo to D/OS fr ADD/S dtd 5 Feb 71

Oz:

1. You will see from the attached MAG memorandum for the Executive Director-Comptroller that our conversation of 15 March 1971 as it related to badge machines and restricted areas has been overtaken.

2. In order to close this out, would you develop a proposal for eliminating the barrier areas and a plan for implementing alternative systems with a projected timetable and submit it by 15 June 1971. Our idea is that we would submit your plan to the Executive Director-Comptroller for consideration at a subsequent meeting of the Deputies. With that in mind, you need not attempt to obtain coordination from the affected components in the process of developing your plan.

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MANAGEMENT ADVISORY GROUP

31 March 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Executive Director-Comptroller

SUBJECT : The Removal of Barrier Areas in Headquarters Building

MAG believes that the CODEWORD barriers (the All Source Center and the DDP/FI/D area) in the Headquarters Building are no longer the optimum system for the protection of CODEWORD material. They are inefficient, costly to operate, a safety hazard, and are a hindrance to communication. MAG understands that studies were made by the Office of Security and by the Building Security Committee, in which both recommended the elimination of the barriers with a substitution of compartmented areas. The proposal is not without some problems, but they can be resolved. MAG believes that the recommendations are in the best interest of the Agency and suggests that the remaining steps be taken to put them into effect as soon as practical.

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